



**Hazelden Foundation's 2005  
"Making Recovery America's Business"  
Survey Data Tables\***

The telephone survey, conducted in January 2005 for the Hazelden Foundation by Ipsos-Worldwide, polled a sample of 1,190 employed adults from across the United States. The margin of error is plus or minus 2.8 percent.

\* Note – Not all totals will equal 100% due to rounding.

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Have any of your coworkers ever been distracted, less productive at work because of alcohol or drug abuse or addiction occurring within their family?

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| <b>Yes</b>                              | <b>36%</b> |
| <b>No</b>                               | <b>43%</b> |
| <b>Not that I'm aware of/Don't know</b> | <b>21%</b> |

If a member of your family other than yourself were struggling with addiction to alcohol or other drugs, do you think it would negatively affect your ability to concentrate at work?

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| <b>Yes</b> | <b>69%</b> |
| <b>No</b>  | <b>31%</b> |

Which of the following statements best describes you?

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| <b>There has been alcohol or drug abuse or addiction occurring within your family</b>       | <b>26%</b> |
| <b>There has never been alcohol or drug abuse or addiction occurring within your family</b> | <b>74%</b> |

If there has been alcohol or drug abuse or addiction occurring in your family, have you been distracted or less productive at work because of it?

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| <b>Yes</b> | <b>42%</b> |
| <b>No</b>  | <b>58%</b> |

If there has been alcohol or drug abuse or addiction occurring in your family, was it an immediate family member (mother, father, child, brother, sister) or extended family member (cousin, nephew, uncle)?

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| <b>Immediate family member</b>                   | <b>79%</b> |
| <b>Extended family member</b>                    | <b>14%</b> |
| <b>Both immediate and extended family member</b> | <b>5%</b>  |
| <b>Don't know</b>                                | <b>1%</b>  |

Given that you were distracted or less productive at work because of addiction or drug abuse in your family, how would you characterize your distraction or lack of productivity at work? Would you say...

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| <b>Your mind drifted away from work tasks to thoughts of the problem with your addicted family members</b> | <b>89%</b> |
| <b>You missed a deadline or work/attendance suffered</b>   | <b>57%</b> |
| <b>You made some errors in judgment that you normally would not have made</b>                              | <b>46%</b> |
| <b>You used work time to make a lot of personal phone calls related to the problem</b>                     | <b>33%</b> |
| <b>You forgot safety or security procedures required by your job</b>                                       | <b>14%</b> |
| <b>None of the above</b>   | <b>2%</b>  |

What more could your employer do to help you deal with the distractions of an addicted family member?

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| <b>Offer counseling for family members of addicted people, not just for addicted people</b>  | <b>73%</b> |
| <b>Provide better health insurance coverage that would pay more for treatment of drug addiction by family members</b>                          | <b>67%</b> |
| <b>Provide a more flexible work schedule or time off work so you could tend to issues of addiction or treatment in your family</b>             | <b>65%</b> |
| <b>Be more understanding of the time I need to spend at work taking personal phone calls that have to do with my family member's addiction</b> | <b>53%</b> |
| <b>None of the above</b>   | <b>12%</b> |

If you were struggling with addiction in your family, would you use your company's Employee Assistance Program, or EAP, to get help?

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| <b>Yes, I'd use my company's EAP</b>                 | <b>47%</b> |
| <b>No, I would not use my company's EAP</b>          | <b>14%</b> |
| <b>My employer doesn't have an EAP</b>               | <b>19%</b> |
| <b>I'm not sure if my employer has an EAP or not</b> | <b>19%</b> |
| <b>Don't know</b>                                    | <b>1%</b>  |

If you were struggling with drug addiction in your family, could you use your company's paid sick leave to get help for your family member?

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| <b>Yes, I could use my paid sick leave to help a family member</b>    | <b>51%</b> |
| <b>No, I could not use my paid sick leave to help a family member</b> | <b>20%</b> |
| <b>My employer doesn't offer me paid sick leave</b>                   | <b>24%</b> |
| <b>Don't know</b>   | <b>4%</b>  |